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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 0571

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS MO

SUBJ: SALE OF CH-47 HELICOPTER TO GOM

REF: A. RABAT 6326 (DTG 181320Z NOV 77)

B. RABAT 3480 (DTG 241555Z JUN 77)

C. STATE 12271 (DTG 171451Z JAN 78)

1. AS INDICATED REFTEL A GOM REQUESTED LOA FOR THREE CH-47 HELICOPTERS ON 8 NOV 77. SINCE RIGHTS TO MARKET SUBJECT AIRCRAFT IN MOROCCO HAD BEEN SOLD BY BOEING VERTOL TO A SUBSIDIARY OF ITALIAN FIRM AGUSTA, MUSLO WAS REQUIRED BY THE MASM TO SO ADVISE GOM AND ASK THEM TO REISSUE THEIR REQUEST FOR LOA IF THEY STILL DESIRED AN FMS PURCHASE. THIS SECOND REQUEST WAS NEVER RECEIVED.

2. CHMUSLO WAS INFORMED ON 25 JAN 78 BY MR M'NEBHI, CHIEF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS FOR ADMIN OF NATL DEF (ADN) THAT GOM HAS SIGNED CONTRACT WITH AGUSTA SUBSIDIARY, ELICOTTERI MERIDIONALI S.A., FOR PURCHASE OF SIX CH-47S, AND THAT CREDIT FINANCING WAS BEING PROVIDED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

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3. SINCE DOLS 14.8 MILLION OF FY 77 FMS CREDIT HAD BEEN EARMARKED FOR PURCHASE OF A HEAVY LIFT HELICOPTER (CH-47 OR CH-53) (REFTEL B), THE QUESTION AS TO INTENDED USE OF THESE FUNDS WAS RAISED. MR M'NEBHI SAID NO PLAN HAS YET BEEN APPROVED FOR THE USE OF REMAINING FY 77 FMS CREDIT FINANCING OF THE DOLS 45 MILLION CREDIT AUTHORIZED FOR FY

78 (REFTEL C). HE INDICATED GOM MAY WANT TO WAIT UNTIL
USG DECIDES THE QUESTION OF THE OV-10 SALE TO MOROCCO
BEFORE FINALIZING ITS PLAN FOR USE OF CREDIT MONIES. IN
ANY CASE HE STATED ADN WOULD REPLY BY LETTER AT AN EARLY
DATE OFFICIALLY REQUESTING THE FY 78 CREDIT (AS REQUIRED BY
REFTEL C).
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